

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 43471
Inventor: C.S. JASTI et al. : Confirmation Number: 8651
Serial No. 10/718,073 : Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: November 20, 2003 : Examiner: PHAN, Hanh

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING THE OPTICAL
POWER DIRECTED TO A DISPERSION COMPENSATING ELEMENT

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop – Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007 have a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on August 17, 2007, a petition for a three month extension of time up to and including November 17, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: